



**U S Army Corps
of Engineers**
Huntington District

Public Notice

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Please address all comments and inquiries to:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District

ATTN: CELRH-OR-F Public Notice No. (*reference above*)

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The purpose of this Public Notice is to inform the general public that the Huntington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Huntington District) has decided to accept and expend funds contributed by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). The State and/or Federal funds contributed by the ODOT in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will be used to expedite permit application evaluation. Huntington District will be evaluating all ODOT highway projects within the entire State of Ohio.

On September 16, 2004, the four Corps Districts in Ohio published a Public Notice announcing our proposal to accept and expend such funds. The notice also discussed the kind of activities for which funds would be expended and the safeguarding procedures which would be used to ensure that the funds will not impact impartial decision making. This public notice may be found at the following web address:

http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/_kd/Items/actions.cfm?action=Show&item_id=4238&destination=ShowItem. No comments were received concerning the proposal to accept and expend funds.

On May 16, 2005, the Huntington District Commander determined that acceptance and expenditure of such funds would be in accordance with Section 214 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (WRDA) (P.L. 105-178).

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact Ms. Rebecca A. Rutherford of the Huntington District at (304) 399-5210.

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